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Preparing For Gleichen School Friday, Sept. 18th

The Fifth Annual School Fair takes place on Friday, Sept. 18th, and there is no good reason why this year's fair should not exceed all of its predecessors in every way. The Gleichen school fair has had the distinction of being one of the most successful in the entire province, and this reputation must be maintained.

The committee in charge this year is a very strong one, being composed of the following ladies and gentlemen, representing eight schools, from whom a great deal is expected: Madames Yates and Michael; Messrs Blackbourn, D. McBean, Rev. Gibney, Gooderham, Umbrite, Taylor, Brown, Parcell and Summerville.

This committee will be assisted by all the teachers in the eight schools, and, therefore, there appears no good reason why this year's fair should not be a wonderful one, especially considering the excellent crops and the enthusiasm that the children can always be counted upon to show in their work of obtaining exhibits.

The sports program, too, is an excellent one that old and young will enjoy to the utmost.

It is not only the privilege of the grown folks to encourage the children but a duty they should perform with willingness.

Boost the School Fair. It's a good thing.

AUSTRALIAN PICTURE COMING TO GLEICHEN

Saturday, August, 29th

From New Zealand to Canada via Australia, South Africa, the United Kingdom and Ireland is a long trek but nevertheless the artists connected with an Australian motion picture depicting the life story of John Lee known the world over as "The Man They Could Not Hang", have recently completed a journey of no less than 25,000 miles of water to say nothing of thousands by land. The presentation will take place at the Community Hall Saturday, Sept. 22nd, afternoon and evening.

The company that presents this remarkable attraction here is exactly the same as at the Grand Opera House and Tivoli Theatres, Toronto, and includes the well-known English actor, W. Leonard Howe, who relates the salient features of the case and Miss Doreen Thompson, a British Prima Donna, who sings the music allotted to Mrs. Lee, mother of John Lee, in the special prologue and elsewhere. Special high class vaudeville and other attractions complete an unusually fine program.

THE STORY

John Lee, at the age of 23, whilst in the employ of Miss Emma Keyes, at one time maid-of-honor to the late Queen Victoria, was accused and found guilty on circumstantial evidence of murdering his mistress. He was sentenced to death in 1884. Three times they tried to hang him and three times they failed. His sentence was then commuted to penal servitude for life. On the expiration of 23 years of prison life he was released.

A visualisation on the screen of one of the most miraculous escapes from death upon the gallows ever known in the history of the universe.

Mrs. Bolinger returned last week from a visit to her former home in Tennessee for a couple of months. She states she was glad to get home as the weather in the south was intensely hot.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilson and family have returned to Gleichen after spending several weeks at Pacific coast points.

CANADA'S FIELD CROP SHOW BIG INCREASE

Is Worth Nearly \$400,000,000 More Than in 1924

An Ottawa despatch says Canada's field crops this year will be worth nearly \$400,000,000 more than in 1924. The actual value of the 1924 yields was \$919,730,000, while the value for the present year is estimated at \$1,318,664,907. The volume of the 1925 crop is compiled on the basis of the official report of the conditions of crops on August 1st.

The value is computed from the prices of grains at present prevailing for October delivery and the estimate of the value of the other crops is based on the average price over the last five years. There are a few more than 600,000 agricultural families in the Dominion, which means that each family will have added to the country's wealth a little over \$600 more than last year.

The total estimated value of the five principal grains this year is \$879,726,362, as compared with last year's actual value of \$615,337,000, a gain of over \$260,000,000.

"A SELF-MADE FAILURE" ONE BIG LAUGH

Saturday August 22

There is no mystery in "A Self-Made Failure," the latest First National picture but during the making of this seven reel comedy an incident occurred on the set that was wrapped in such an impenetrable air of mystery that it yet remains unsolved.

In the scenes in the rubbing rooms where Lloyd Hamilton strikes Chuck Riesner over the head with an Indian club, Director William Beaulieu ordered the assistant director to provide Hamilton with a club made of light rubber so Riesner would not be injured.

Seventy times "Ham" hit Chuck with the club and seventy times Chuck took the count to all appearances. A few days later it became necessary to make a retake for the foreign negative. Hamilton walked over to the rack where the imitation club had always hung and seizing it quickly struck Riesner across the top of the head. With a most realistic grunt the actor dropped and was carried out. When he failed to arise a hasty examination revealed that someone had switched clubs and Riesner had actually been knocked unconscious. Two days in bed with a poulticed head saw Riesner back on the set trying to find out who switched clubs and whether there was any malice in the matter.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

The home and barn of H. H. Ellis who resides north of Gleichen, was destroyed by fire last week, both being a complete loss, save for a few kitchen utensils and the cook stove, also some harness saved from the barn. How the fire started is unknown but is thought to be from spontaneous combustion in hay. The neighbors and friends of the family have rallied to their assistance and besides subscribing liberally in cash are planning to haul gravel and assist with "bees" in the rebuilding of the home and barn. Fortunately Mr. Ellis is said to have a very good crop this year.

The weather the past week has been anything but favorable for harvesting, which has been at a standstill, owing to the many showers of rain. Tuesday, however, was very fair harvest weather and many started cutting again, and as Old Sol is on the job in full force this morning cutting will be general from now on.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC A BIG SUCCESS

St. Andrew's Sunday School held their annual sports and picnic at the home of Major and Mrs. Lewis last Wednesday. The success of the day was largely due to the Major and Mrs. Lewis who so kindly let the children have the use of their lawn for the occasion as it was rather late in the season to have it down by the river. The Sunday school children are grateful to all who help to make the day such a success.

The greatest event of the day was the three-legged race. Ask the Rev. Bunt, Mrs. McKie, Mrs. Lewis and T. W. Bates, Jr., about it.

The following is the list of prize winners:

Senior 100 yard race: 1st Hugh Beach, 2nd Evelyn Wood and 3rd Pat Beach.

Junior 66 yard race: Kathleen Wood, James Carreck and Janet Muir.

Tiny tots 25 yard race: Frank Harrison, Gwen McKie and Dottie McKie.

Over 8 years race: Sidney Carreck, Harry Harrison and Jean McConnell.

Senior sack race: Evelyn Wood, Hugh Beach and Pat Beach.

Intermediate sack race: Kathleen Harrison and Jimmie Carreck.

Junior sack race: Frank Harrison and Sidney Carreck.

Senior three-legged race: Hugh Beach and Evelyn Wood.

Intermediate three-legged race: Kathleen Harrison and Janet Muir.

Intermediate boot and shoe race: Janet Muir, Libby Carreck and Alma Jones.

Juniors boot and shoe race: Dottie McKie, Clara Campbell and Frank Harrison.

Junior Potatoe race: Audrie McKie.

Intermediate Potatoe race: Lillian Carreck and Marabelle Pifer.

Senior Potatoe race: Clifford Bogstie and Evelyn Wood.

Intermediate Potatoe race: Janet Muir, Alma Jones and Jimmie Carreck.

Ladies Potatoe race: Mrs. McKie, Mrs. Busby and Mrs. H. E. James.

Men's Potatoe race: Tom Bates, Jr.

Big three-legged race: Mrs. Eglesse and Mrs. Pifer, and Mrs. T. W. Bates and Major Lewis.

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BASEBALL

Rev. N. Blunt vs. H. H. Beach. Capt. Hugh Beach scored a grand victory over his opponent in the baseball game, the score ending 2-4.

The Rev. Mr. Blunt had charge of the sports, and we must not forget to thank him for the keen interest he took in the children and for so ably handling the sports and many games which were played.—Anon.

AUTO SMASHUP

Saturday night an auto accident occurred on the road near the Gleichen Dairy Farm, just east of town, when two Fords collided. The cars were driven by Roy M. Allen, who was on his way home southeast of Cluny, and Walter Mathewson who was coming into town. Fortunately the two cars were going at a slow rate when they collided, as otherwise someone would undoubtedly have been seriously injured. However, the car Mr. Allen drove was turned over and Mrs. Allen received a nasty cut and bruises as well as being rather badly shaken as she was in the back seat surrounded by a lot of groceries, etc. Both cars had their front gearing badly bent and hood on Mr. Allen's car was torn. It is said the lights blinded the drivers and there was some dispute over being on the wrong side of the road, but it is said the two drivers settled their differences of opinion and the losses sustained amicably. Dave Yule was phoned for and brought in the occupants of the cars and later took Mr. Allen and family home.

MINUTES OF BLACKFOOT M. D. MEETING

Eighth meeting 1925.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Council of Blackfoot M.D. No. 218, held in the Municipal Office at Gleichen, on Tuesday, August 11th, 1925, at 10:30 a.m.

Present: Reeve Thorsen, Deputy-Reeve McBean and Councillors Rasmussen Dunstan, Maynard and Daw. Owing to the temporary absence of the Reeve the deputy-reve occupied the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on motion of Councillor Maynard.

A copy of the minutes of a conference of delegates of several nearby municipal districts held in the Memorial Hall at Strathmore on the 6th inst was read and discussion allowed to stand over until later in the meeting.

Considerable discussion took place on account of the market road in Divisions 2 and 4 not having been completed as promised by the councillors of these divisions at the last meeting.

As the Reeve was now present he took the chair.

The councillor for Division 4 stated that he had been unable to secure the necessary help at the proper time and that work was now at a standstill. The councillor stated that he was unable to finish his part until such time as that part of No. 4 was completed. The Reeve pointed out that if sufficient local labor could not have been secured at the proper time it would have been much better to have had the work undertaken by an organized crew in the early part of the season and thus save considerable extra expense now unavoidable owing to the dry condition of the soil and the higher labor costs and also that it would now be much more difficult to construct this road to the standard required by the government in order to get our grant as the soil was too dry and hard to properly pack.

Coun. Thorsen: That the road commissioner be authorized to see what can be done towards completing the Market Road and report at the next meeting. Carried.

Coun. Rasmussen: That the accounts as O.K'd by the finance committee be paid. Carried.

A letter read from the British American Oil Co., was read stating that they had closed their agency at Chancellor in July, 1924, and were therefore not entitled to pay a business tax this year. Councillor Dunstan confirmed this statement that the agency was closed.

Coun. Dunstan: That the business tax levied against the British American Oil Co. for the present year, be cancelled. Carried.

A letter from the C. P. R. tax department was read requesting that the wild lands tax imposed against the following lands be cancelled viz: west half 5-23-23-4; all 6-23-23-4; northeast 35-22-21-4; southwest 17-23-21-4. The secretary reported having looked into this matter and that the provisions of the Wild Lands Tax Act were being complied with.

Coun. Dunstan: That the Wild Lands Tax levied against these lands be cancelled for the present year. Carried.

Mr. Frank Giberson, of Chancellor, wrote the council appealing against the imposition of a Wild Lands Tax on the 79 acres of land in the S.W. 36-24-21-4 lying south of the railway. He stated that he had purchased this land from the C.P.R. and had been using it as a pasture for several months. The secretary reported having investigated the circumstances and he found that the requirements of the Wild Lands Tax Act were being fulfilled.

Coun. Dunstan: That the Wild Lands Tax levied against this parcel of land be cancelled. Carried.

Coun. Rasmussen: That the accounts as O.K'd by the finance committee be paid. Carried.

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Corn, case \$4.00
Peas, case \$3.25
Tea, per lb. 65c
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Prunes, crate \$1.65
Crabapples, crate \$2.25
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Ripe Tomatoes, 50c per basket or per crate \$1.80

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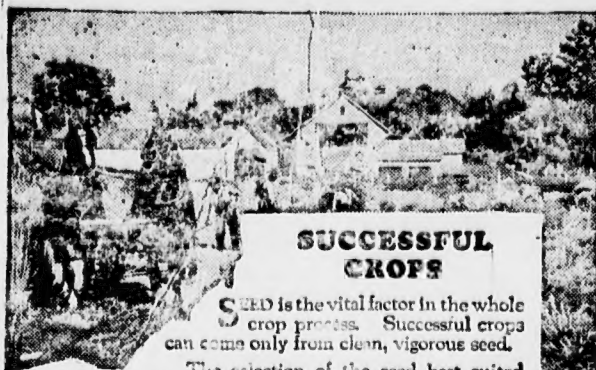
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Incumbent, Rev. Neville Blunt

Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11:00
Evening Prayer at 7:30 p.m.

Manufacturers have increased all prices 10 per cent on all loose leaf ledgers, account sheets and binders, but the Call prices will not be advanced at present. Order your supply now.
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JOHN JONES.

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Dear Sir:—Your most valued order received, and will say in reply that we are sending the coal as requested, and hope that it will prove satisfactory.

We are

Very truly yours,

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PHONE 37

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MISCELLANEOUS

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NOTICE

Notice under the Provincial Animal Act (Municipalities)

The following animals were impounded on July 20th, 1925, in the pound kept by Felix Desjardine and situated on the S.W. 22-23-22-4, and were sold on August 3rd, 1925, to E. Chartrand of Gleichen, Alta.:

One bay horse, aged, weight about 1100 lbs., no visible brand.
One black yearling filly, branded on left shoulder

For further information apply to
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Secretary-Treasurer,
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COMING EVENTS

Ads. under Coming Events 25c. per count line, unless otherwise advertised in the Call.

August 22—"A Self-Made Failure" at the Gleichen Community Hall.

Aug. 29—"The Man They Could Not Hang," at the Gleichen Community Hall.

Sept. 18—Gleichen Fifth Annual School Fair.

Every Monday—H. D. Powers, the Eye Specialist at the Queen's Hotel

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Jim Wong has purchased the Star Cafe from Louie.

Mrs. Ed Menard and her mother left Monday to spend a few days at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburne are happy in the arrival of a fine baby boy at the Gleichen Hospital on Sunday, August 16. All are reported doing nicely.

Mrs. McIntyre and Misses Margery and Helen returned Sunday from visiting her sister in Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Packham, of Stratford, Ont., spent a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pinder, on their way to the coast.

Friends here will be glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Tisdale arrived safely in Toronto after five weeks spent in Gleichen, visiting with relatives.

Use "Printed in Gleichen" paper only.

Bond paper has advanced in price 10 per cent.

Mrs. Chris. Bartsch has returned to Gleichen after spending a couple of months visiting relatives in the state of Washington and other western points. She says she is glad to get home again.

All ready boys and girls for Sept. 18th—School Fair.

The many threshing outfits are now getting into shape for operation, but owing to the rains little threshing will likely be done before next week.

Every train is bring in harvesters to Gleichen and while many have already found employment the town is filled with men hailing from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts and other countries. A few days like this morning will see most of them at work.

E. J. Routledge, our ever-obliging C.P.R. agent, returned home Monday after spending a number of weeks in California, where he was accompanied by Mrs. Routledge.

"Scotty" Davidson is busy repainting the Blackfoot Indian School at Cluny. Last week he completed the job of re-touching the Cluny public school.

Too bad a weed fire would not break out in Gleichen. If the weeds keep growing there will be little need of shade trees.

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MINUTES OF BLACKFOOT M.D. MEETING

the application together with what evidence he had received to the hall board. The board, although the had had the loss estimated, were holding up settlement on account of not being satisfied that Mr. Lessard was the real owner but intimated that if the council of this municipality would state that they were satisfied that Mr. Lessard was the owner that the claim would be paid.

Coun. Maynard: That, if Mr. Lessard will sign and forward to this office an affidavit to the effect that he is owner of the land in question and has been owner since April 10th last, we recommend that the claim be paid. Carried.

Councillor Dunstan brought up the matter of the price being paid for hauling lumber to the various divisions and requested the council to decide on a fixed amount per thousand for this work.

As the price at which it can be hauled varies so much according to

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the condition of the roads and the weather it was thought advisable to leave the matter in the hands of the councillor affected.

Councillor Rasmussen asked permission to purchase a hitch for the Adams grader so a large engine could be used instead of horses and thus make a considerable saving in doing grader work. On enquiry as to suitable engine there appeared to be none in that neighborhood except the one owned by Councillor Rasmussen and as a councillor is not allowed to accept payment under such circumstances further discussion was useless and the matter was allowed to drop. Coun. Daw: That we adjourn. Carried.

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